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Patent No.: 6,762,737

Issue Date: July 13, 2004

For: TONE DISPLAY VOLTAGE GENERATING DEVICE AND
TONE DISPLAY DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2005

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Request For a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO-1050) in connection with the above-identified patent.

It is to be noted that the attached Request is being filed in order to correct the drawing sheets containing Figures 13-26.

On May 25, 2004, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 was timely **handcarried** and filed in the U.S. Patent Office to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

By this May 25, 2004 Amendment, Figures 13-26 were labeled as "Conventional Art".

However, a subsequent Office Communication dated November 29, 2004 was received stating that: "The request for amendment under rule §312 (paper #8 of 25 May 2004) could not be granted, because the application has been patented as of July 13, 2004, before the time of actual receiving the request by the art unit. In order to pursue the amendment the applicant is advised to file a Request for a Certificate of Correction so that the required corrections, if needed, could be made via a certificate of

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correction."


In other words, the Patent Office failed to forward the timely filed §312 Amendment to the Examiner prior to patenting the application. In particular, the application was patented on July 13, 2004, however, the timely filed May 25, 2004 §312 Amendment was forwarded by the Patent Office to the Examiner too late for action thereon.

Therefore, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. §254 without charge to the patentee is respectfully requested to correct Figs. 13-26.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, if there are any fees chargeable, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Figures 13-26 should be labeled as --Conventional Art--.

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